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PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2855**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Minoru KATAYAMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2855

Application No.: 09/690,590

Examiner: Michael T. Cygan

Filed: October 18, 2000

Docket No.: 107612

For: SURFACE TEXTURE MEASURING MACHINE, LEVELING DEVICE FOR
SURFACE TEXTURE MEASURING MACHINE AND ORIENTATION-ADJUSTING
METHOD OF WORKPIECE OF SURFACE TEXTURE MEASURING MACHINE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In reply to the November 21, 2003 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.